Veterans of Foreign Wars

The eligibility qualifications are the fundamental difference between this and other veterans' organizations. There are three requirements for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States: (1) citizenship; (2) honorable service in the armed services; and (3) service entitling the applicant to the award of a recognized campaign medal or as set forth in the Congressional Charter and/or By-Laws.

National Headquarters:

406 West 34th Street, Kansas City, M0 64111 (816) 756-3390 fax: (816) 968-1149 www.vfw.org E-mail: info@vfw.org

Swords to Plowshares A Veterans Rights Organization National Headquarters:

1060 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-1605 (415) 252-4788 fax: (415) 252-4790 www.swords-to-plowshares.org

Local Veteran's Health Services

Sacramento Vet Center

1111 Howe Ave., Suite #390 Sacramento, Ca 95825 (916) 566-7430 Fax: (916) 566-7433

Stockton Clinic

7777 South Freedom Dr. French Camp, Ca 95231 (209) 946-3400

VA Northern California Health Hospital System

10535 Hospital Way Mather, Ca 95655 (800) 382-8387

Web Sites

Vietnam Veterans of America Home Page: www.vva.org

This homepage provides an interactive, online forum for Vietnam veterans and their families and friends to exchange information, stories, poems, songs, art, pictures and experiences in any publishable form.

Sergeant Mom's Veterans and Retirees Links: www.sgtmoms.com

Sgt. Mom's is owned and maintained by an Army wife and stay-at-home mother of three. It is a casual, friendly, useful and informative place for military families to search the web.

Vets.Com Magazine: www.vets.com

Vets.Com is the veterans' Internet guide. It is America's #1 source for veteran information.

Center for Women Veterans: www1.va.gov/womenvet

The mission of the Center for Women Veterans is to ensure that women veterans receive the same benefits and services as male veterans; encounter no discrimination in their attempt to access these services; and are treated with respect and dignity by VA service providers. The Center also acts as the primary advisor to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on all matters related to programs, issues and initiatives for and affecting women veterans.

Gulf War Veterans Resource Pages: www.gulfwar.org

The Gulf War Veterans' Resource Pages provide news of interest to Gulf War veterans, advice to organizations supporting these veterans, and information and links designed to help veterans cope with Gulf War Syndrome. In addition, they maintain links to sites offering support to veterans of other eras.

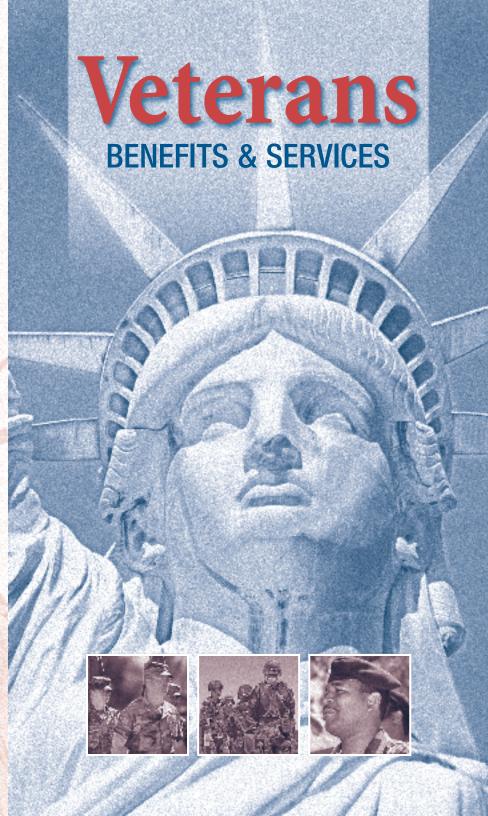
The American War Library: www.members.aol.com/veterans

The Library is accessible 24 hours a day from any modem worldwide. Included in the library are thousands of pages of data, statistics, documentation and files on all of America's military missions.

The Veteran Network – Services and Links www.theveteran.net

American Legion – Local Posts Listing www.calegion.org

Employment Resources www.VetJobs.com





ALYSON L. HUBER

ASSEMBLYMEMBER, 10TH DISTRICT

Dear Friend:

Over three million veterans live in the state of California. This represents the largest veteran population in America. I believe strongly that providing assistance to these veterans and their families is the very least we can do to try and



repay them for their dedicated service. We must continue to recognize and reward their sacrifices.

There are many organizations, agencies, and web sites devoted to informing and assisting these patriots. I hope that this brochure will serve as a guide to the opportunities and resources available to them.

My staff and I are always on hand to serve our constituents in any of their concerns. Please write, call, or visit us if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely

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Alyson L. Huber Assemblymember, California State Assembly

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E-MAIL: PLEASE VISIT WWW.ASM.CA.GOV/HUBER AND CLICK "CONTACT US"

United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA)

The USDVA provides education and vocational rehabilitation benefits, home loans, service-connected disability compensation, medical and dental care, burial benefits, readjustment counseling and life insurance.

Oakland Regional Office:

1301 Clay Street, Room 1300 North, Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 286-0627

Veterans Claims and Benefits Representation:

1301 Clay Street, Room 1130 North, Oakland, CA 94612 (800) 827-1000

Veterans and dependents may be eligible for benefits administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The district office staff assists with obtaining these benefits through the process of application and representation of claims.

California Department of Veterans Affairs (Cal Vet)

Main Office:

1227 0 Street, Room 300, Sacramento, CA 95814 (800) 952-LOAN www.cdva.ca.gov/cdva

Cal Vet Home Loans:

1227 O Street, Room 200, P.O. Box 942895, Sacramento, CA 94295 (On 1st Floor) (800) 952-LOAN

Memorial Commission:

1227 0 Street, Room 101, Sacramento, CA 95814 (800) 9 52-LOAN

License Plates:

1227 0 Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 503-8396 (800) 952-5626 www.cdva.ca.gov/services/plates.asp

College Fees Waiver:

1227 O Street, Room 101, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 653-2573 (800) 952-LOAN

Benefits for Women Veterans:

1227 0 St., Room 300, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 653-2551 (800) 952-LOAN

Veterans Organizations

Elks Club

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks considers its contributions to the Armed Forces and our country's veterans as one of its proudest achievements.

Lodi, CA #1900

19071 N Lower Sacrmnt Rd., Woodbridge, CA 95258-9269 (209) 369-3291

Stockton, CA #0218

8900 Thornton Rd., Stockton, CA 95209-1820 (209) 951-5026)

Elk Grove, CA #2577

9240 Survey Rd., Elk Grove CA 95624-9756 (916) 685-4633

Sacramento, CA #0006

6446 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento CA 95831-1023 (916) 422-6666

American Legion

The American Legion, chartered in 1919 by the United States Congress, is a patriotic, community service veterans' organization with 3 million members, including men and women, in nearly 16,000 posts worldwide.

Department of California:

401 Van Ness Ave., Rm. 117, San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 431-2400

American Legion: Cathay Post 384, 1524 Powell Street, San Francisco, CA 94133 (415) 392-2888

